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EP Patent No. 191355 corresponds to JP Patent No. 61-07602. US Publication No. 2003/018144 corresponds to JP Patent No. 2000-313710. US Patent No. 5,064,802 corresponds to JP Patent No. 3-139504.

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